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BOARD DISCUSSES ADVANCEKENTUCKY EXPANSION, LEGISLATION

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – At its meeting on Wednesday, the Kentucky Board of Education heard updates and made decisions on a variety of items.

The board heard a report on expansion of the number of schools participating in the [AdvanceKentucky](#) Advanced Placement Teacher Training and Incentive Program (APTIP). Sixteen new high schools joined AdvanceKentucky, bringing the total number to 80.

The board approved state regulation 704 KAR 3:345, Evaluation Guidelines for Other Certified Staff. The board also agreed to refile two regulations: 703 KAR 5:070 (Procedures for Inclusion of Special Populations in State-Required Assessment and Accountability) and 703 KAR 5:225 (formerly 5:222; School and District Accountability Recognition, Support and Consequences).

The board approved a request from the Jefferson County Board of Education for a waiver of requirements relative to the district leadership assessment outlined in 703 KAR 5:180. This waiver will allow the use of findings of a recent Phi Delta Kappa curriculum audit to generate a leadership assessment report.

The board approved district facility plans for the Boone, Leslie and Warren County school districts and Eminence and Erlanger-Elsmere Independent school districts. The board also approved 2011-12 local district tax rates levied.

The board also recognized outgoing board member Dorie Combs, who is leaving the board to focus on other professional activities.

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The board heard updates on several items:

- use of TELL Kentucky Survey data
- establishing a Kentucky Foundation for Innovation
- data Quality and the Kentucky P-20 Data System
- status of the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly
- state regulation 704 KAR 7:160, Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Public Schools
- audit update and review of the board's and commissioner's expenses

The Kentucky Board of Education's next meeting will be June 6 in Frankfort. For more information about the board, click on the Kentucky Board of Education link on the Kentucky Department of Education's homepage.

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